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INFO USDOC WASHDC

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MAJOR PROJECT/FOR COMMERCE/MEPD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, VE

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: 800 KV TRANSMISSION LINES

REF: (1) CARACAS 9856, (2) CARACAS 10367, (3) STATE 210909

1. EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT REF (2) CLARIFIES CURRENT SITUATION AND SETS FORTH APPROPRIATE MODUS OPERANDI RELATIVE TO SUBJECT PROJECT.

2. EARLY WARNING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SEITER WAS PREDICATED ON USG ATTEMPT TO FIND U.S. PARTNER FOR THAT FIRM (SEITER).

3. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO PROBLEM WITH DISSEMINATION/DISCUSSION OF AVAILABLE EARLY WARNING INFO WITH BROAD RANGE OF POTENTIALLY INTERESTED COMPANIES, BUT CONSIDERS SIPS SUGGESTION THAT EMBASSY PLAY A PART IN AN "END RUN" ON SEITER TO BE POTENTIALLY PREJUDICIAL TO OVERALL U.S. COMMERCIAL INTERESTS (I.E. DIRECT CONTACT WITH EDELCA OR QUOTE EDELCA CONSULTANT UNQUOTE BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PREQUALIFICATION PROCEDURES COULD JEOPARDIZE STATUS OF OTHER INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS; IF THREATENED WITH CONSEQUENCES UNWARRANTED DISCLOSURE, SEITER COULD WELL LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR PARTNER).

4. EMBASSY REPEATS REQUEST CONTAINED REFTL (1) THAT EDELCA NOT BE CONTACTED UNTIL ANNOUNCEMENT OF PREQUALIFICATION PROCEDURE IN ORDER TO PROTECT ALREADY-ADVANTAGED U.S. POSITION
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